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MEC Basikopo Makamu Appointed Acting Limpopo Premier from 01 to 07 August 2026

The Limpopo Provincial Government wishes to inform the public that the Member of the Executive Council responsible for Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs, Mr Basikopo Makamu, has been sworn in as the Acting Premier of Limpopo from 01 to 07 August 2026.

This follows the official working visit of the Premier of Limpopo, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, to the People's Republic of China, where she will participate in the Ministerial Electricity and Energy Investment Mission led by the Minister of Electricity and Energy, Dr Kgosientsho Ramokgopa. The Premier is accompanied by the MEC for Limpopo Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET), Mr Tshitereke Matibe.

The mission seeks to strengthen bilateral cooperation between South Africa and China while mobilising investment in electricity and energy infrastructure, including transmission expansion, grid modernisation, renewable energy, energy storage, industrial localisation and skills development. Limpopo's participation underscores the province's strategic position as a mining, industrial and energy hub with significant investment potential.

During this period, MEC Mavhungu Ramakhanya will serve as the Acting MEC for LEDET.

The Limpopo Provincial Government wishes Premier Dr Ramathuba and the provincial delegation a successful mission and remains confident that the engagements will unlock meaningful investment opportunities that support economic growth, job creation and energy security for the province and the country.

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